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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHODS OF EXTENDING  
CORNEAL GRAFT SURVIVAL

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal dated April 7, 2005, now due to expire June 7, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 7, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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